

Overcoming insufficient oversampling ratio using predetermined partial information (Hard x-ray coherent diffraction imaging)

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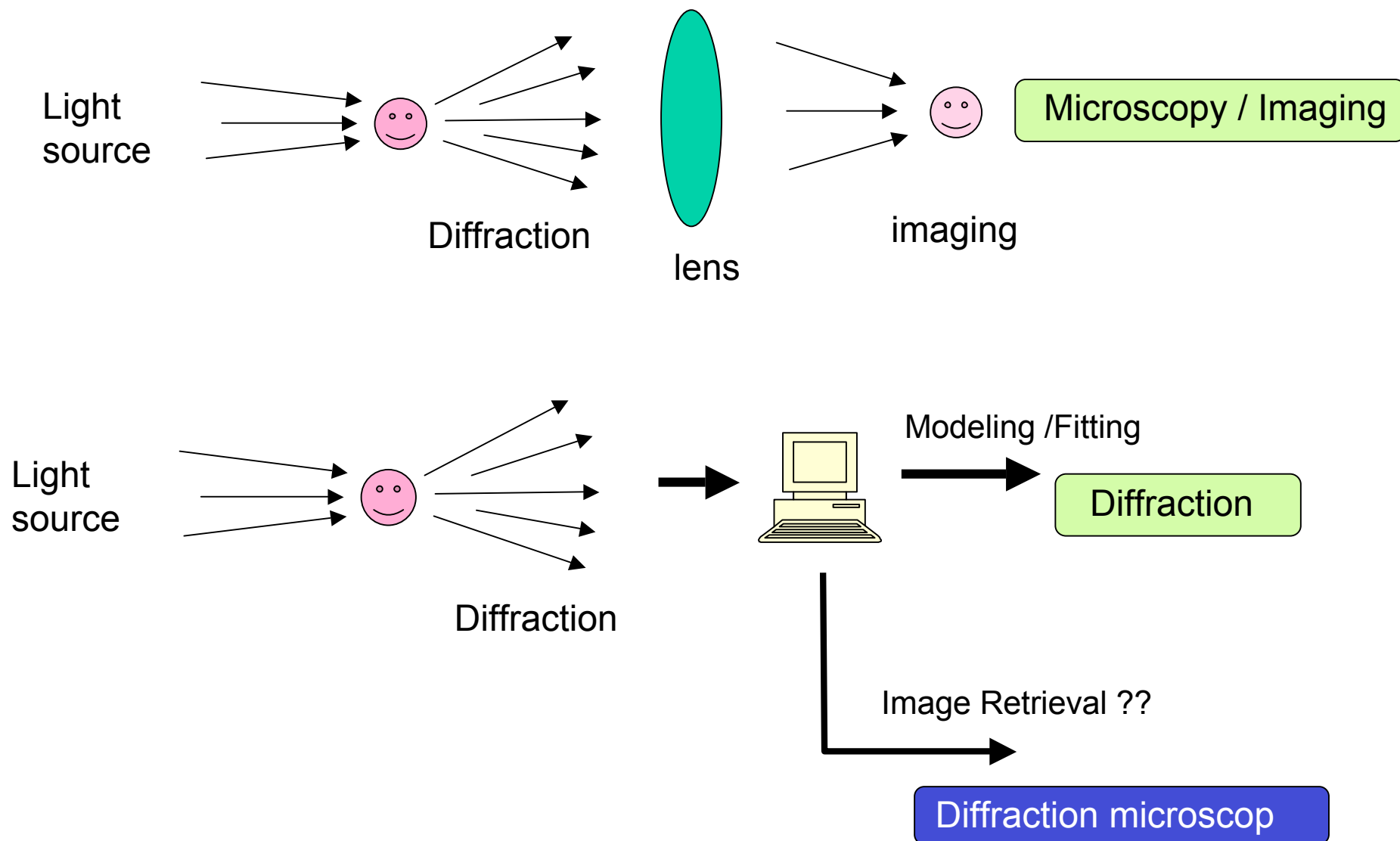
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Outline

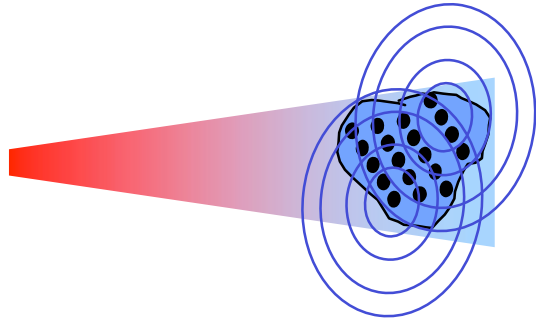
-  **Diffraction Imaging**
-  **Generalized Phase Retrieval Algorithm**
-  **Test : He-Ne diffraction**
-  **Hard X-ray (7.5 KeV) Diffractive Imaging**

Diffraction / Microscopy

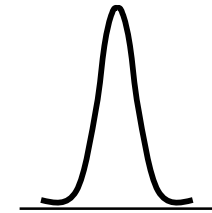


Coherent X-ray & Incoherent X-ray Diffraction

Incoherent X-ray diffraction

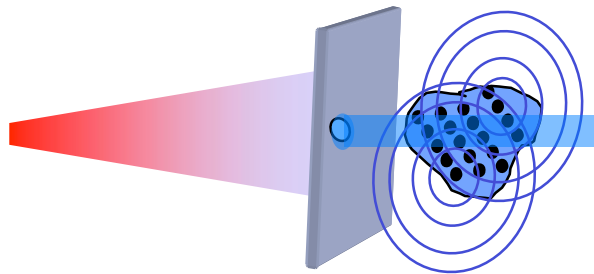


$$S(\vec{q}) = \sum_{\text{all volume}} \left| \int_{\text{coherent volume}} \rho(\vec{r}) e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} \right|^2$$
$$= \left\langle \left| \int_{\text{coherent volume}} \rho(\vec{r}) e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} \right|^2 \right\rangle_{\text{Average}}$$

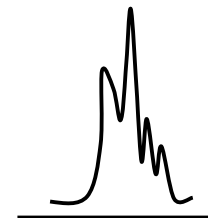


- ✓ Ensemble average of the Fourier transform inside the coherent volume
- ✓ Statistical average of the atomic scale structure

Coherent X-ray diffraction

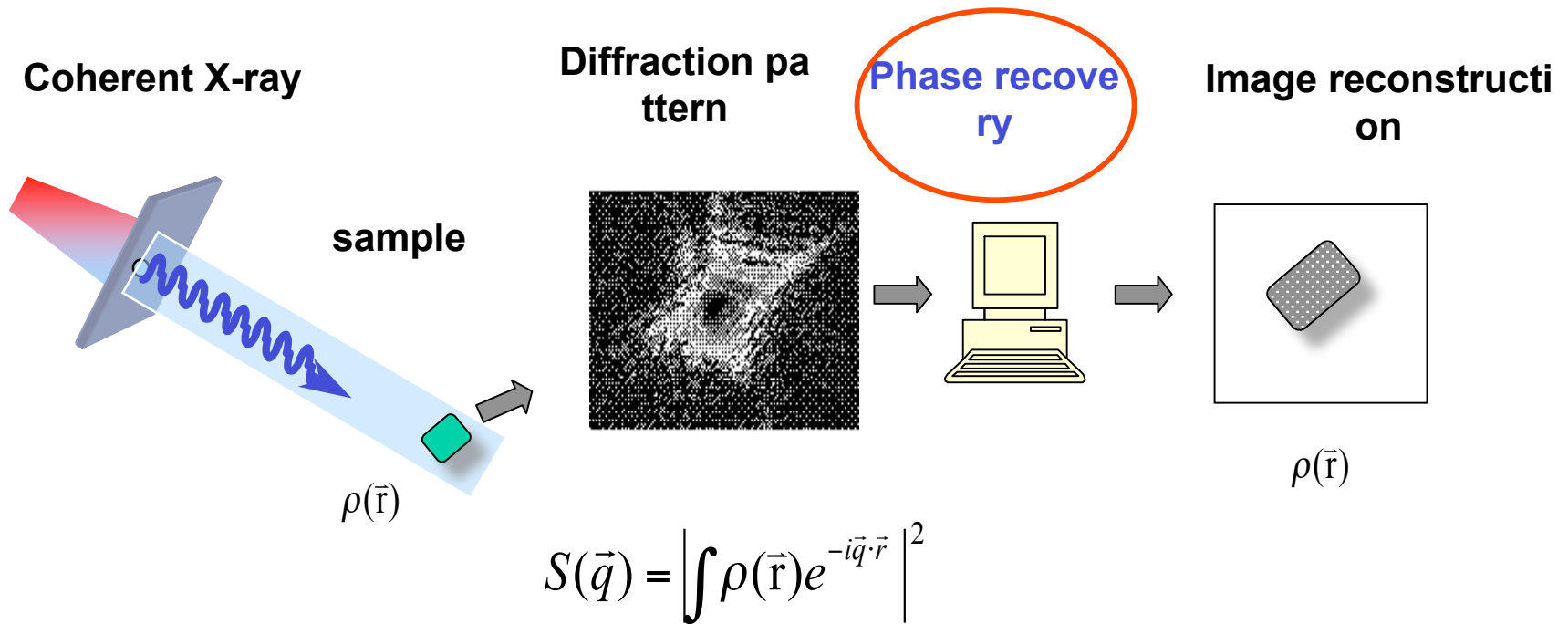


$$S(\vec{q}) = \left| \int_{\text{coherent volume}} \rho(\vec{r}) e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} \right|^2$$



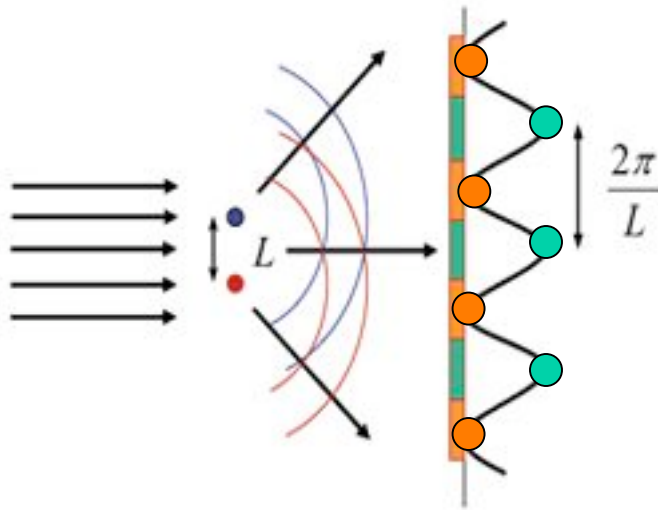
- ✓ Exact Fourier transform inside the coherent volume
- ✓ Individual and instantaneous structure

Coherent x-ray diffraction microscopy



- ✓ Nanometer scale resolution (ultimately atomic scale) : single particle diffraction
- ✓ Three dimensional lensless imaging
- ✓ *In-situ* non-destructive imaging

Phase Recovery : Oversampling



Sampling at frequency $2\pi/L$ is not enough to resolve interference fringes

$$|F(\mathbf{k})| = \left| \sum_{\mathbf{r}=0}^{N-1} \rho(\mathbf{r}) e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} / N} \right|$$

$$\mathbf{k} = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

	# of unknown variables	# of independent equations
1D	$2N$	N
2D	$2N^2$	N^2
3D	$2N^3$	N^3

Minimum oversampling ratio is 2

J. Miao, P. Charalambous, J. Kirz, and D. Sayre, Nature 400, 342 (1999).

Oversampling Method

$$g(\mathbf{r}) = \begin{cases} \rho(\mathbf{r}) & 0 \leq \mathbf{r} \leq N-1 \\ 0 & N \leq \mathbf{r} \leq 2N-1 \end{cases}$$

← Real space
support constraint

$$|F(\mathbf{k})| = \left| \sum_{\mathbf{r}=0}^{2N-1} g(\mathbf{r}) e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} / (2N)} \right|$$

← Reciprocal space
amplitude constraint

Oversampling ratio

$$\sigma = \frac{\text{electron density region} + \text{no-density region}}{\text{electron density region}}$$

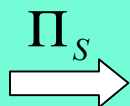
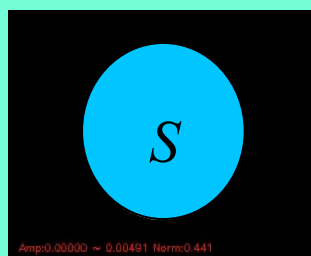
$\sigma > 2$: the phase information exists inside the diffraction intensity!

J. Miao, P. Charalambous, J. Kirz, and D. Sayre, Nature 400, 342 (1999).

Elementary Projections

Support Projection

$$\Pi_S(\vec{\rho}) = \begin{cases} \rho_r & \text{for } r \in S \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



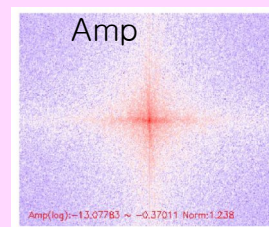
$\Pi_S(\vec{\rho})$



$\vec{\rho}$

Fourier Modulus Projection

$$\Pi_F = F^{-1} \circ \tilde{\Pi}_F \circ F$$



phase

amplitude



$\Pi_F(\vec{\rho})$

Iterative Phase Retrieval Algorithms

$$\Pi_S[\rho(\vec{r})] = \begin{cases} \rho(\vec{r}) & \text{for } r \in S \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

<HIO Algorithm>

$$\vec{\rho}_{n+1}(r) = \begin{cases} \Pi_F[\vec{\rho}_n(r)] & r \in S \\ \vec{\rho}_n(r) - \beta \cdot \Pi_F[\vec{\rho}_n(r)] & r \notin S \end{cases}$$

J.R. Fienup, Appl. Opt. 21, 2758 (1982)

<Difference Map>

$$\vec{\rho}_{n+1} = \vec{\rho}_n + \beta \Delta \vec{\rho}_n$$

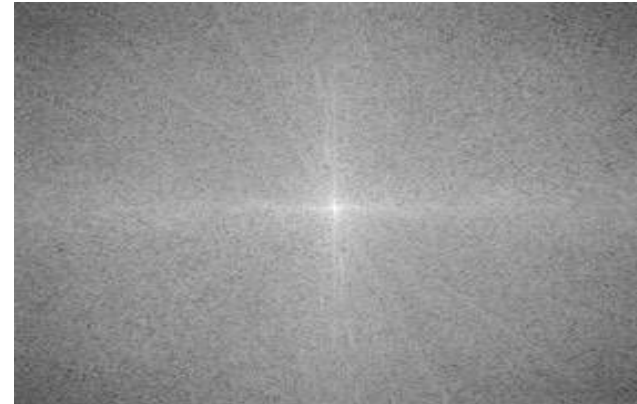
$$\Delta = \Pi_S \circ [(1 + \gamma_2)\Pi_F - \gamma_2] - \Pi_F \circ [(1 + \gamma_1)\Pi_S - \gamma_1]$$

J.R. Fienup and C.C. Wackerman, J. Opt.Soc.Am. A3,1897(1986) .

J.R. Fienup, J. Opt. Soc.Am. A4,118(1987).

Test of Phase Retrieval Algorithm

2D

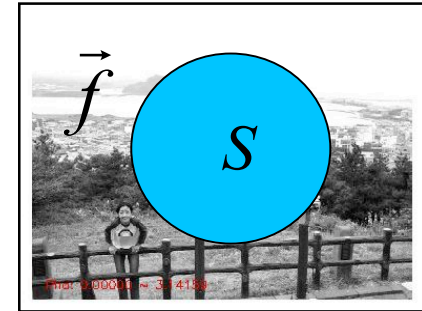


Generalized Phase Retrieval Algorithm

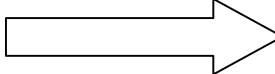
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Generalized Support Projection

$$\Pi_{S(\vec{f})}(\vec{\rho}) = \begin{cases} \rho_r & \text{for } r \in S \\ \underline{f_r} & \text{for } r \notin S \end{cases}$$



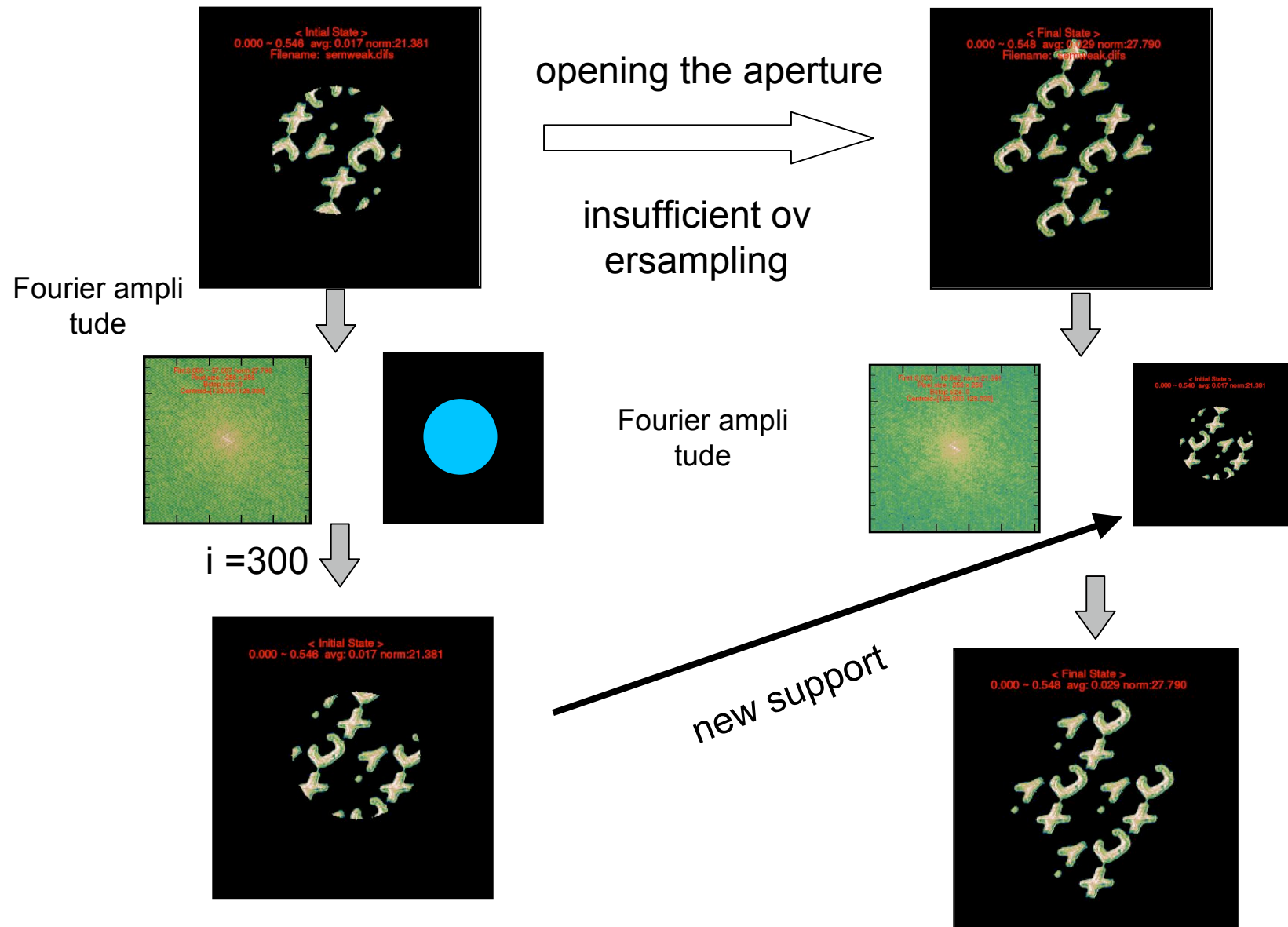
$\vec{\rho}$

$\Pi_{S(\vec{f})}$

 projection



$\Pi_{S(\vec{f})}(\vec{\rho})$

Phase Retrieval using predetermined information



Generalized Iterative Phase Retrieval Algorithms

$$\Pi_S^{\vec{K}}[\rho(\vec{r})] = \begin{cases} \rho(\vec{r}) & \text{for } r \in S \\ K(\vec{r}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

<HIO Algorithm>

$$\vec{\rho}_{n+1}(r) = \begin{cases} \Pi_F[\vec{\rho}_n(r)] & r \in S \\ \vec{\rho}_n(r) + \beta \{ \vec{K}(r) - \Pi_F[\vec{\rho}_n(r)] \} & r \notin S \end{cases}$$

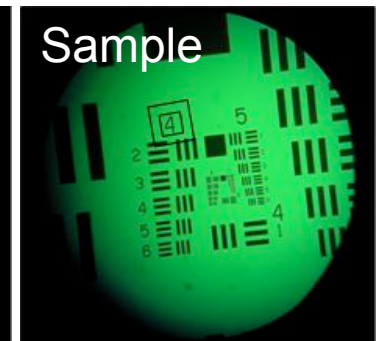
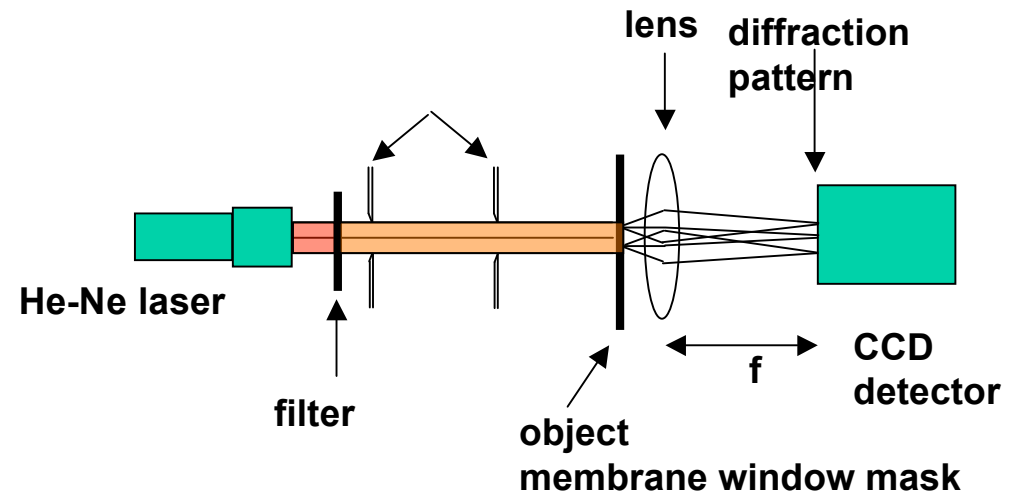
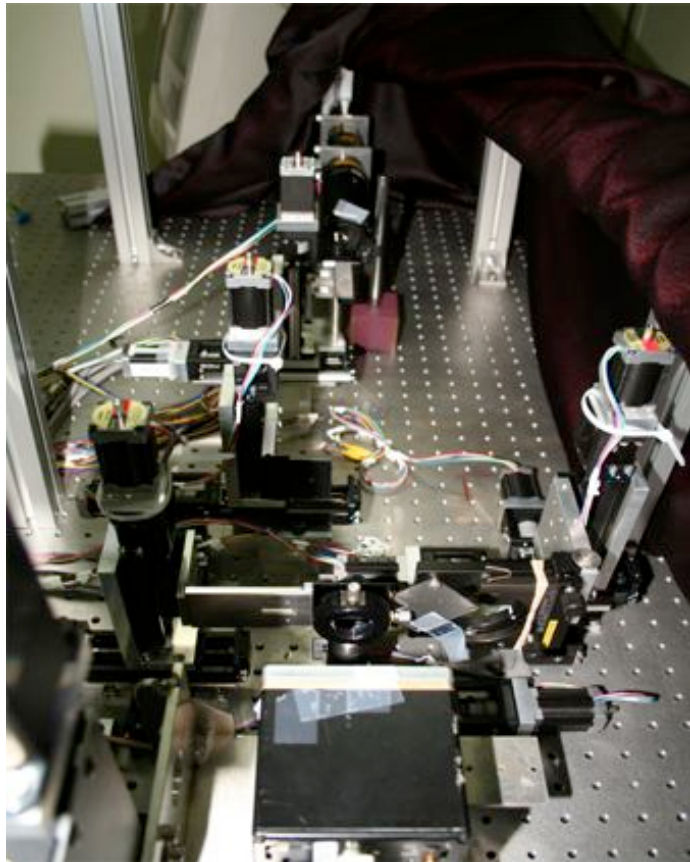
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$$\vec{\rho}_{n+1} = \vec{\rho}_n + \beta \Delta \vec{\rho}_n$$

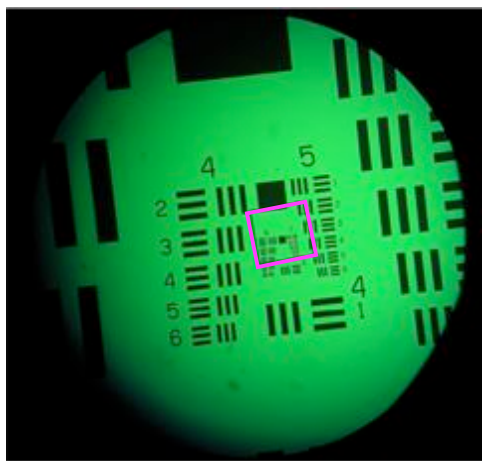
$$\Delta = \Pi_S^{\vec{K}} \circ [(1 + \gamma_2) \Pi_F - \gamma_2] - \Pi_F \circ [(1 + \gamma_1) \Pi_S^{\vec{K}} - \gamma_1]$$

Test of the Generalized Phase Retrieval Algorithm with He-Ne Laser Diffraction

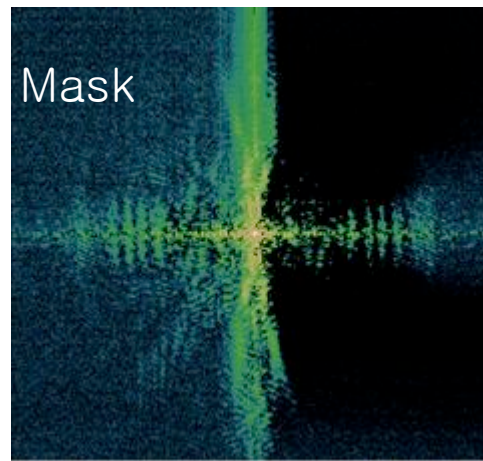
He-Ne Laser Experimental Setup



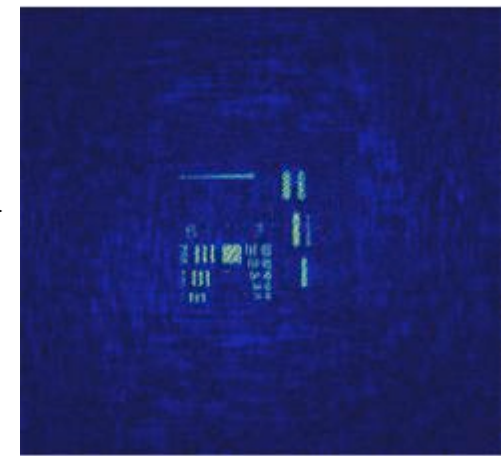
Typical Diffraction & Imaging



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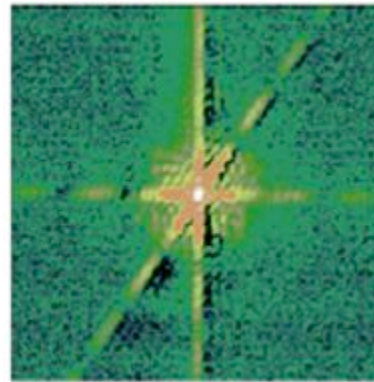
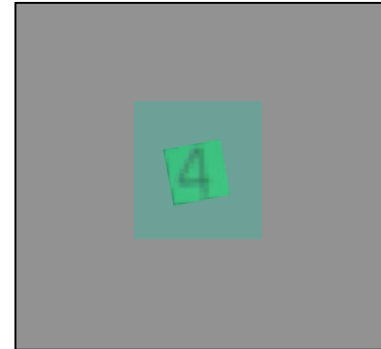
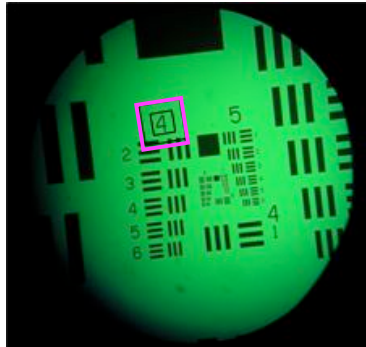


Diffraction Pattern



Reconstructed Image

Reconstruction



Optical Image

Diffraction Pattern

Image reconstruction

Reconstruction Using Predetermined Information

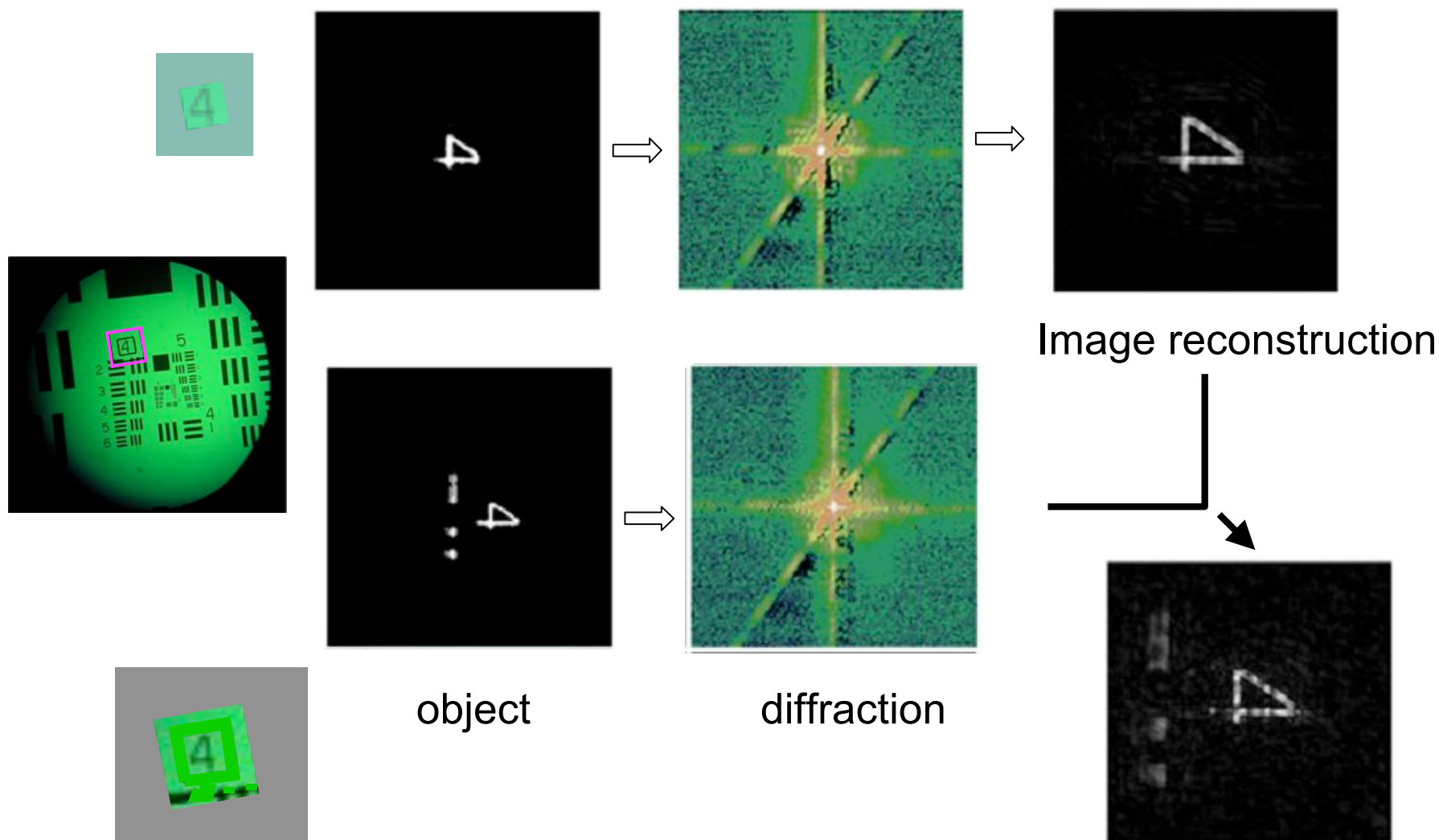
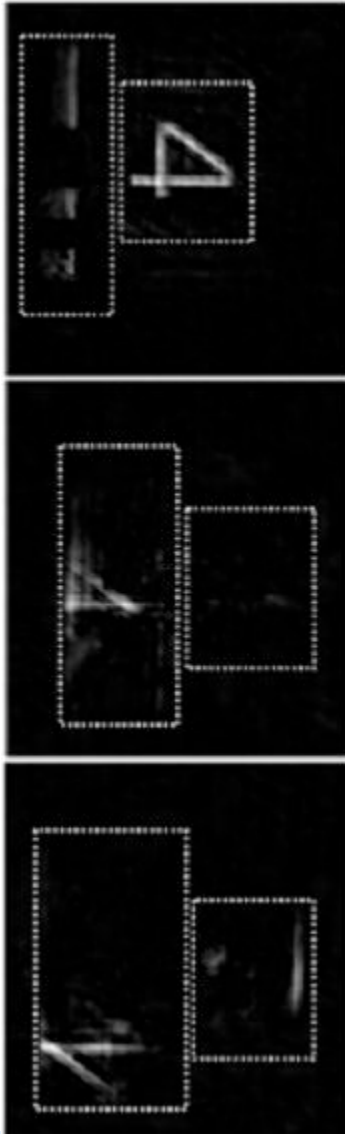


Image reconstruction with predetermined information

X-ray Laboratory for Nanoscale Phenomena at GIST

Dependence on Oversampling Ratio

Ordinary oversampling

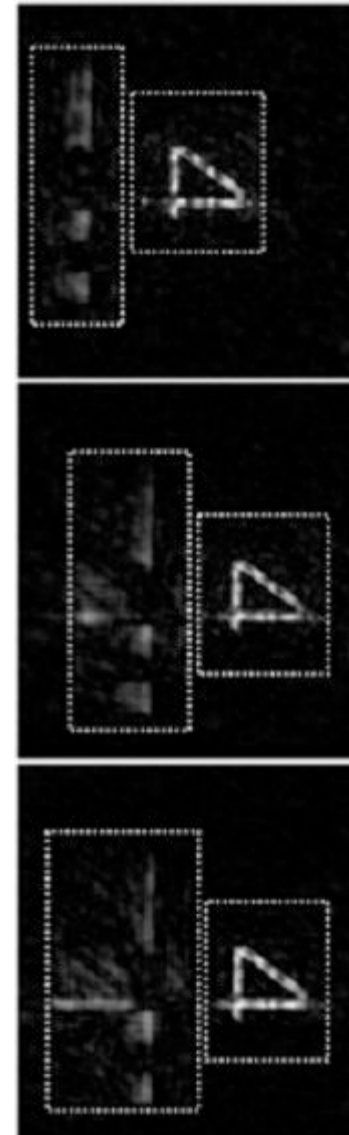


$\sigma = 3.0$

$\sigma = 2.5$

$\sigma = 2.0$

Generalized oversampling

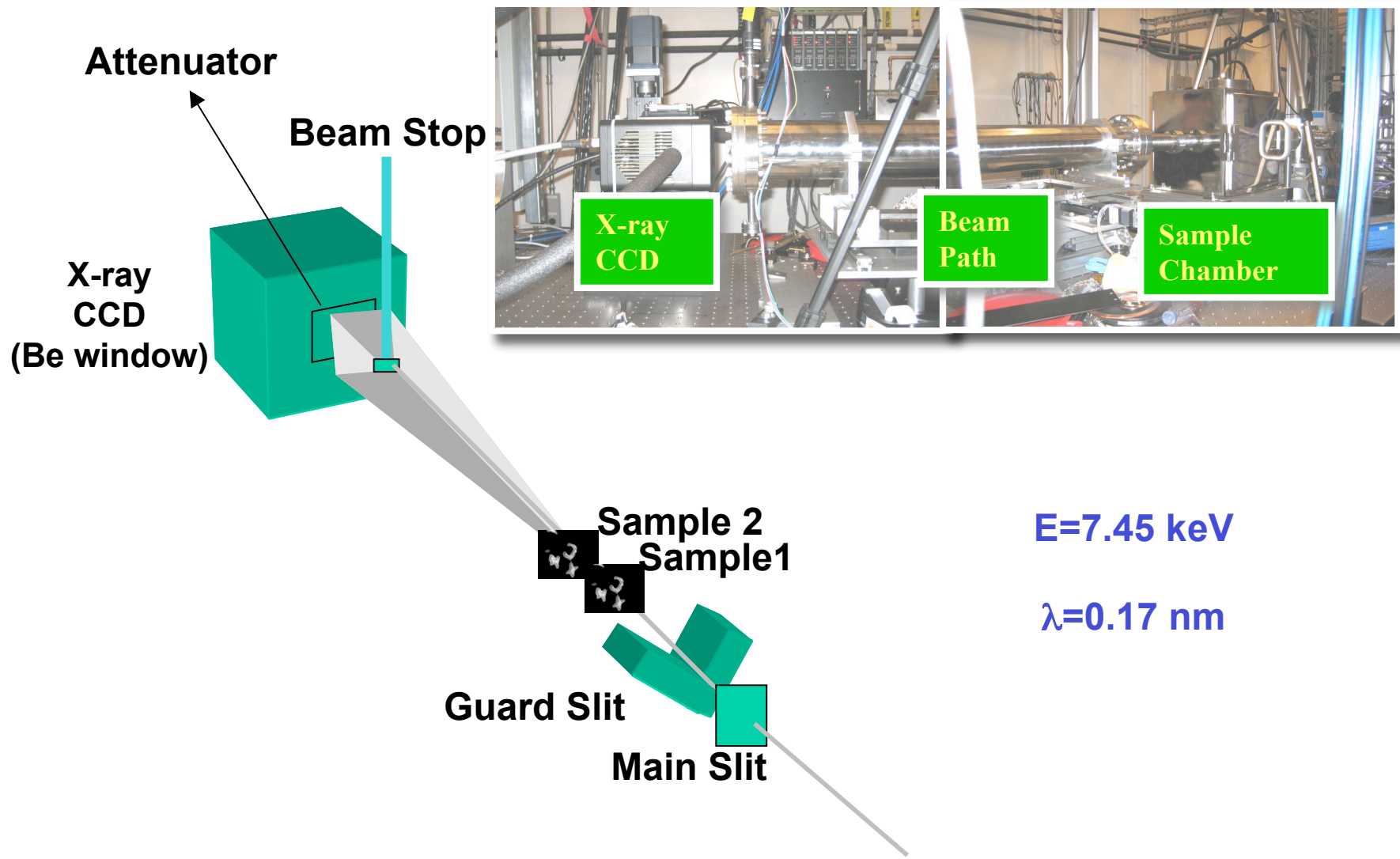


Hard x-ray coherent diffraction imaging

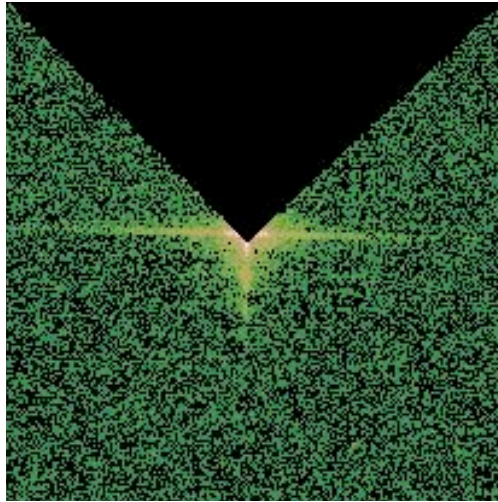
Advanced Photon Source



Schematic Setup (APS-8ID)

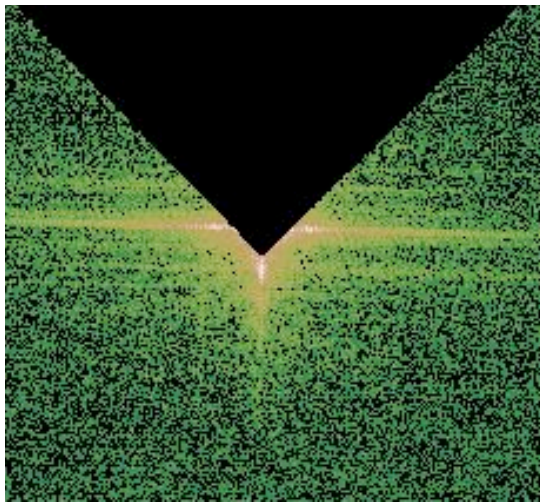


Central Pixels : Attenuators



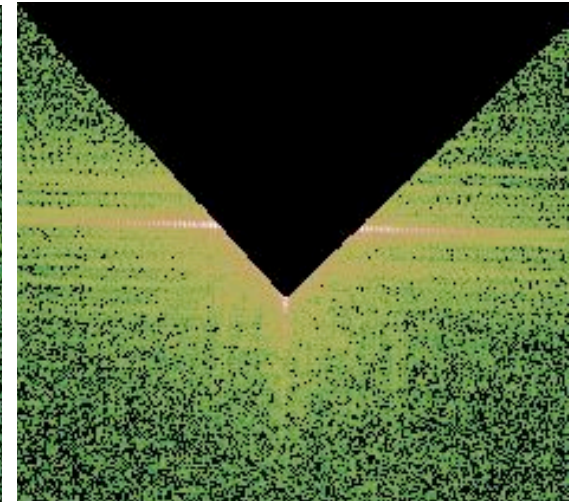
Al :360 μm

Atten. factor: 0.0037



Al :160 μm

Atten. factor: 0.083



no attenuator

CCD Model: PI-LCX1300(Be window type)

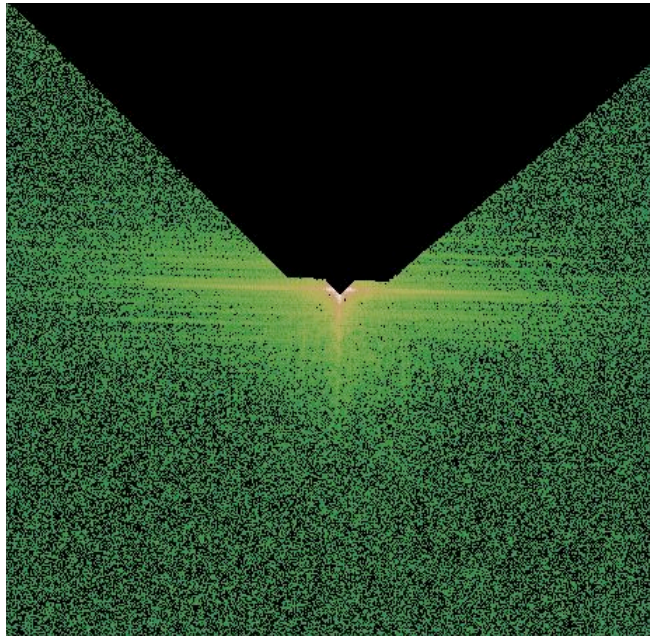
Attenuator : Al foils for UHV purpose.

Total Expose time: 100s

(200 frames with expose time,0.5s, were gathered safely)

DATA PROCESSING

Merged Data

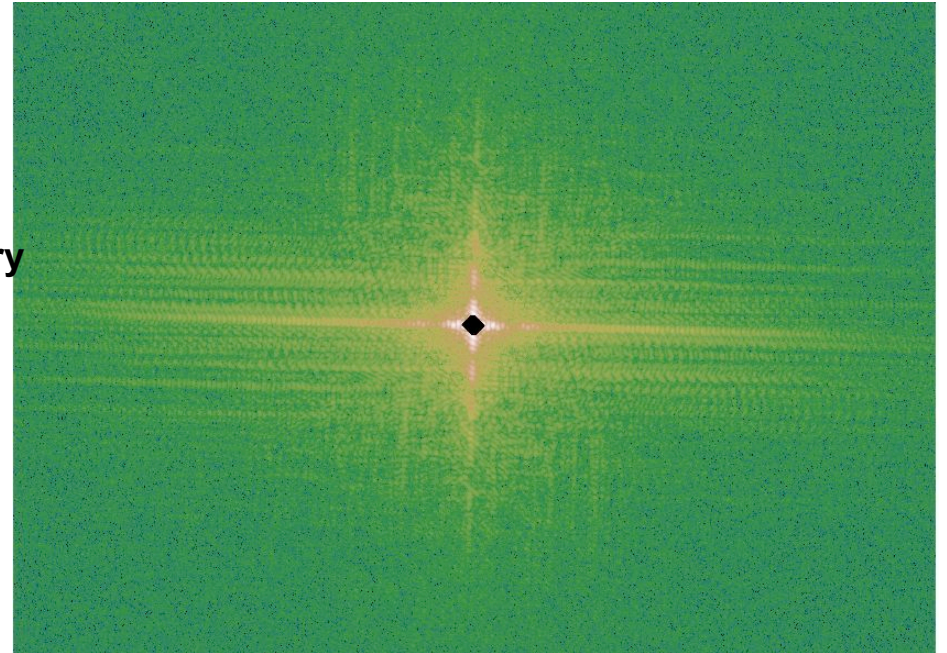


Choose the maximum intensity direction
and divide the corresponding factor

Centrosymmetry

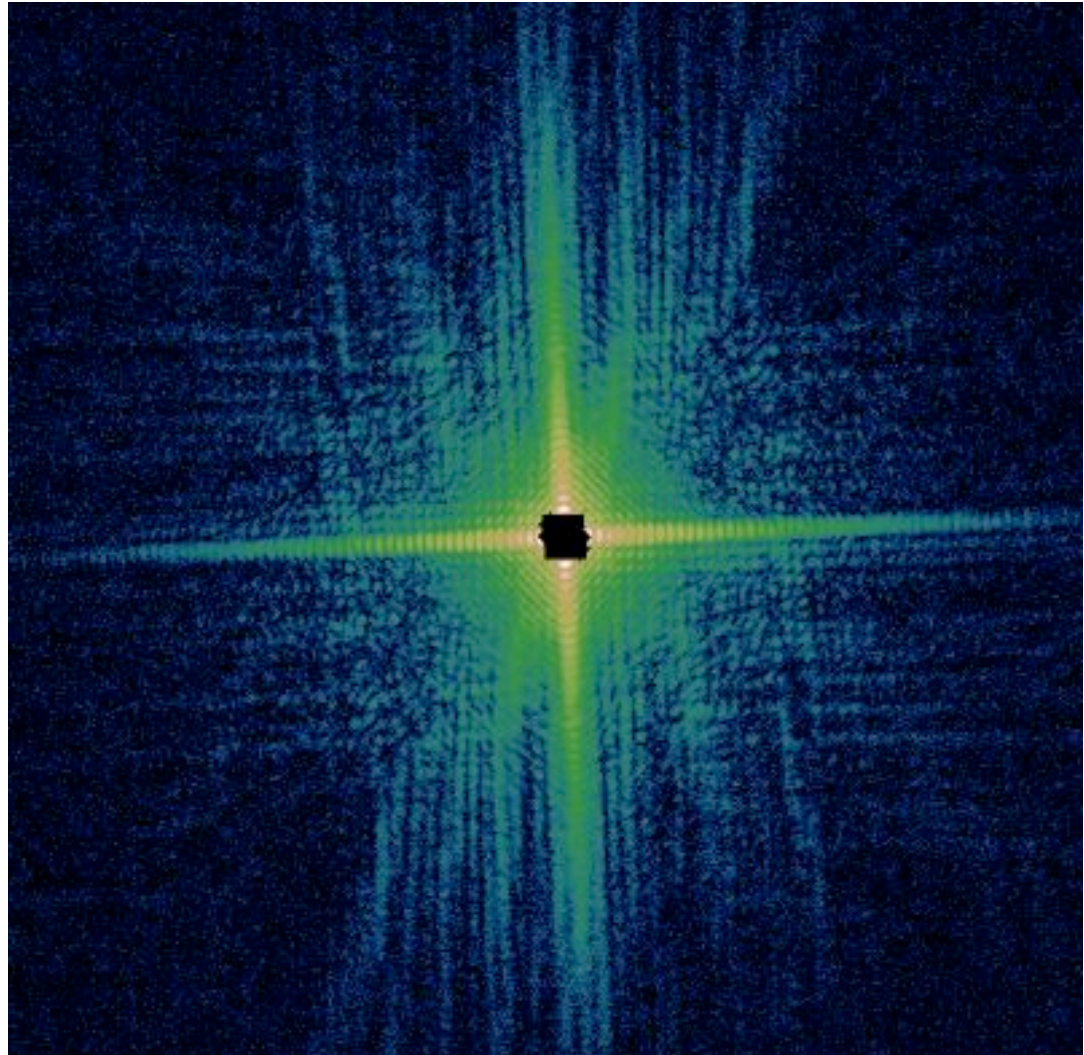
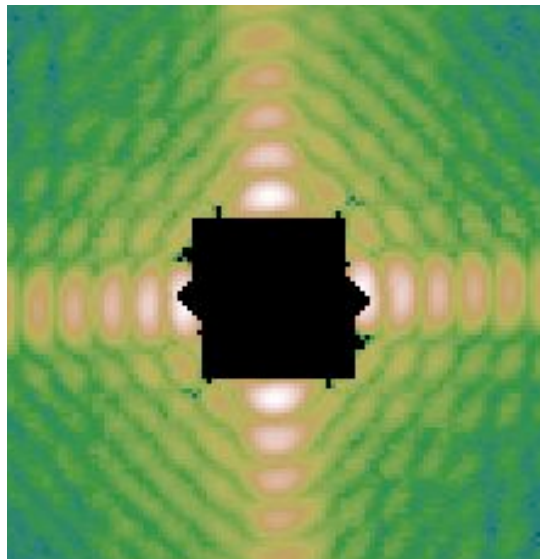
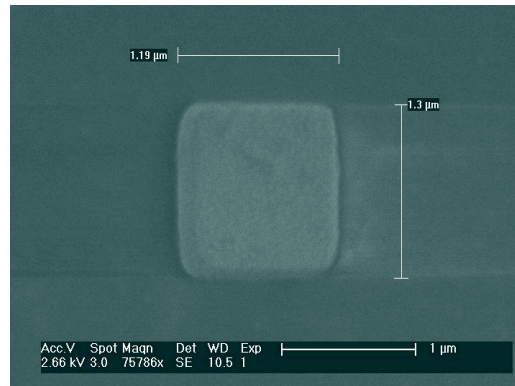


Final Data



Sampling distance in real space $\sim 9.3 \mu\text{m}$
Q range: $\sim 0.061 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$

Test Pattern 1: Gold Square



Gold Letter : G

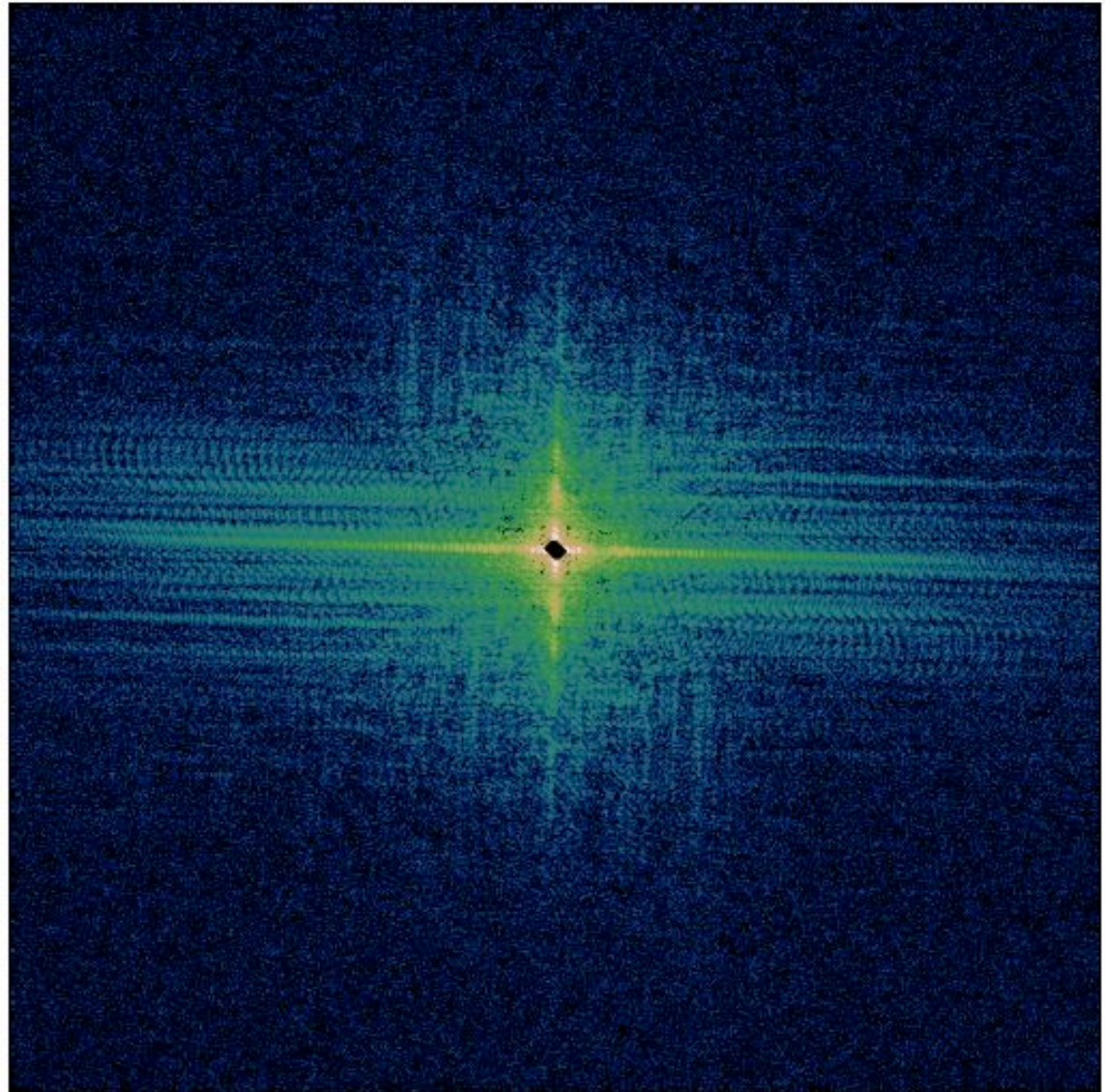
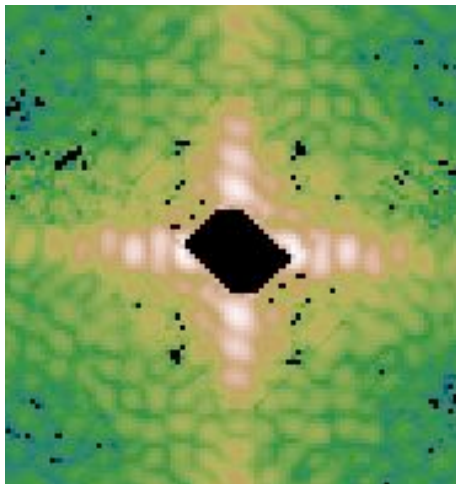
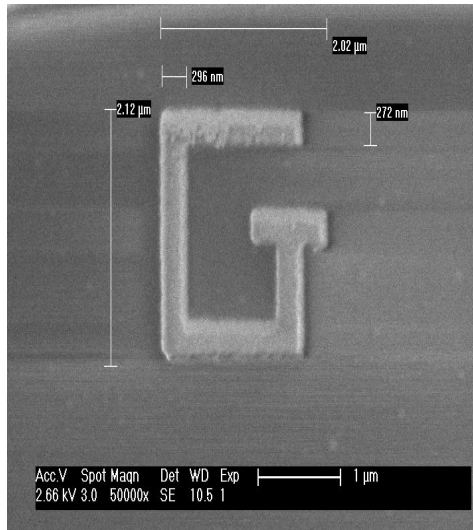
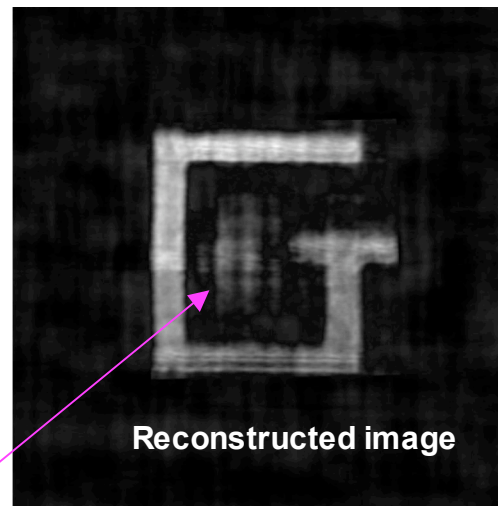
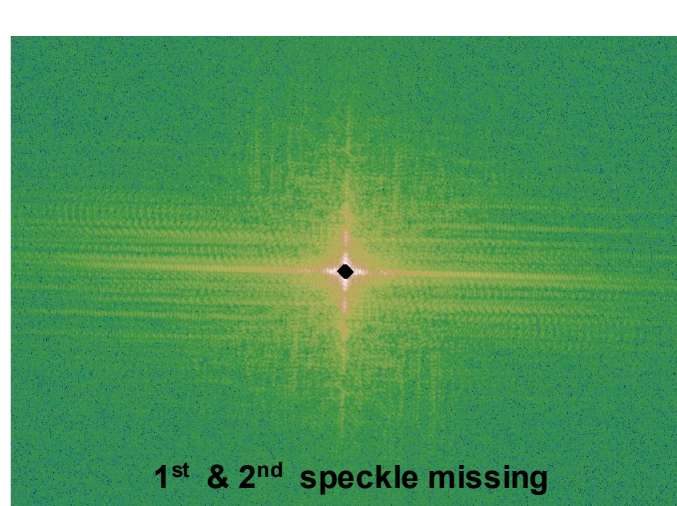
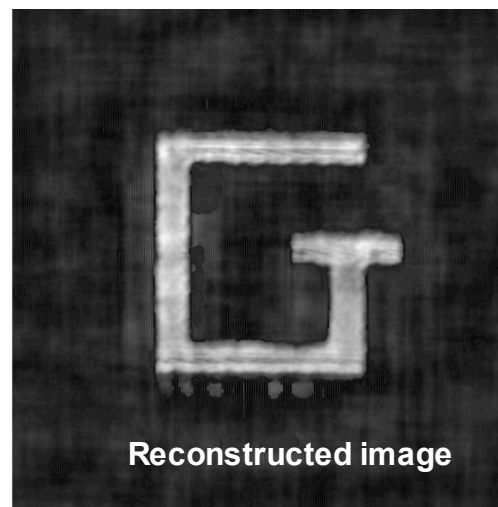
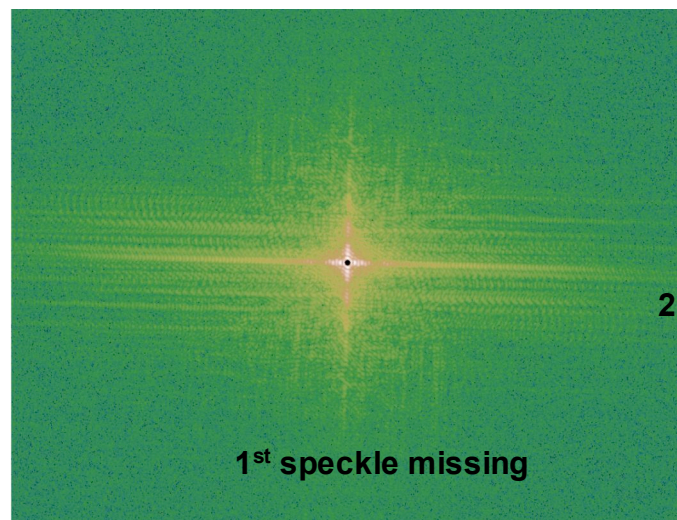


Image Reconstruction(HIO)

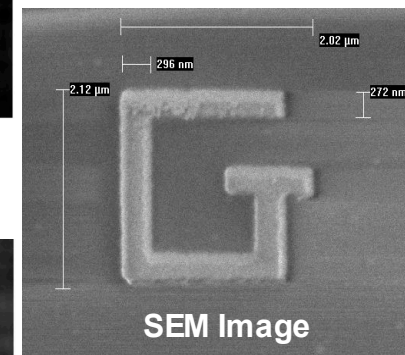


HIO Method
Iteration~ 3000
Err ~ 0.1

Artifact comes from
the missing 2nd speckle

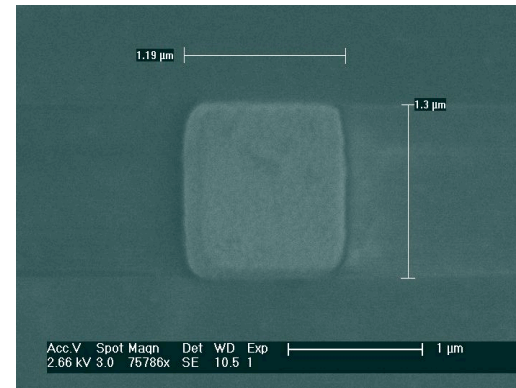
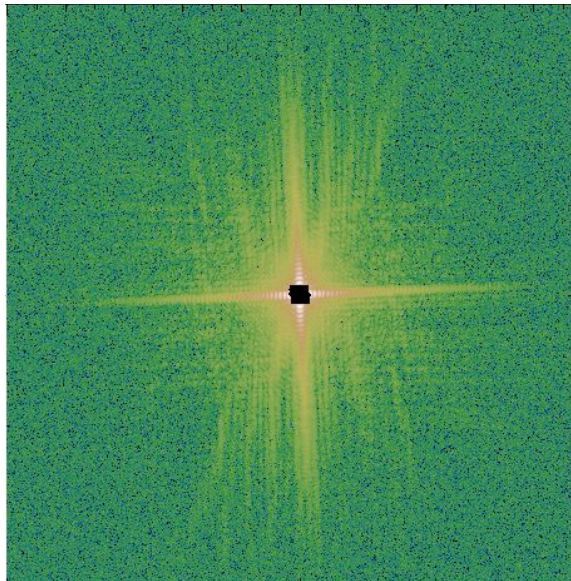


HIO Method
Iteration~ 3000
Err ~ 0.05

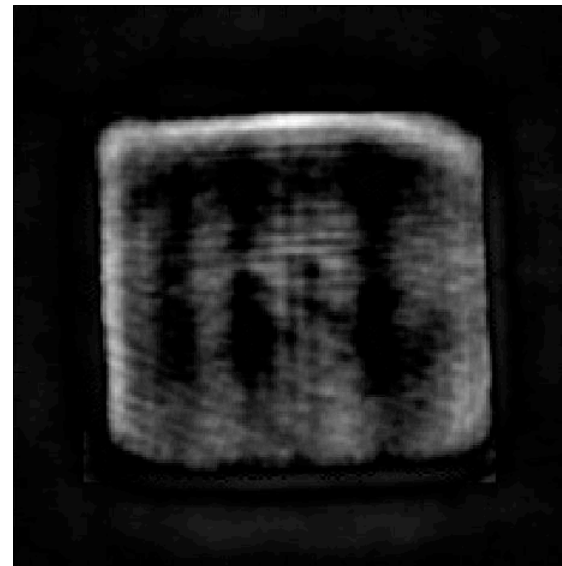


Missing data -> using Y.Nishino method (Y.Nishino et al. Phys.Rev.B 68,220101(2003))

Image Reconstruction

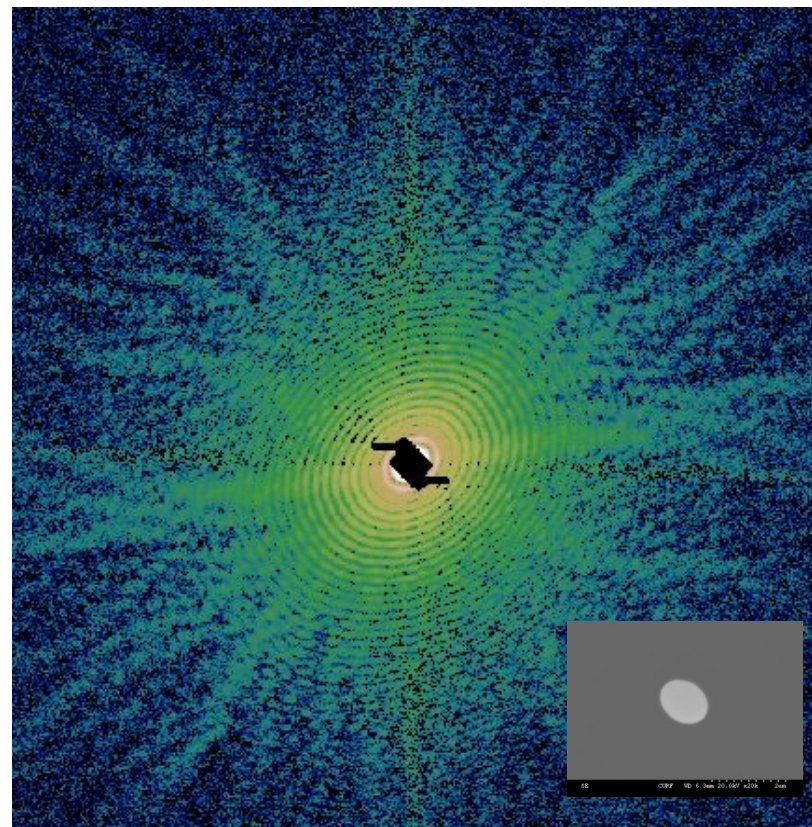
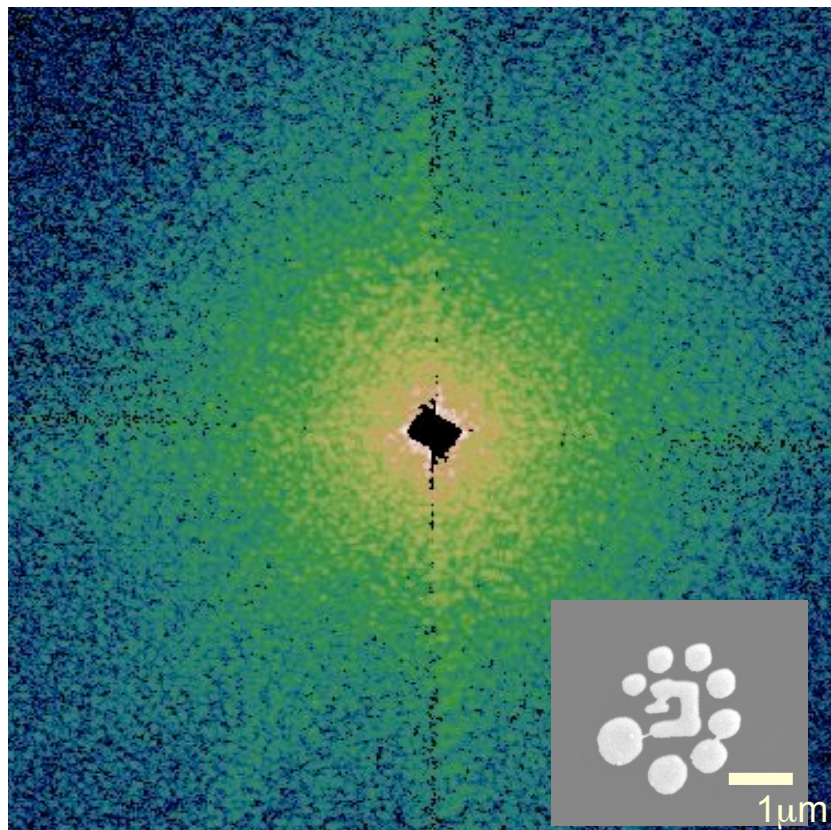


(SEM)

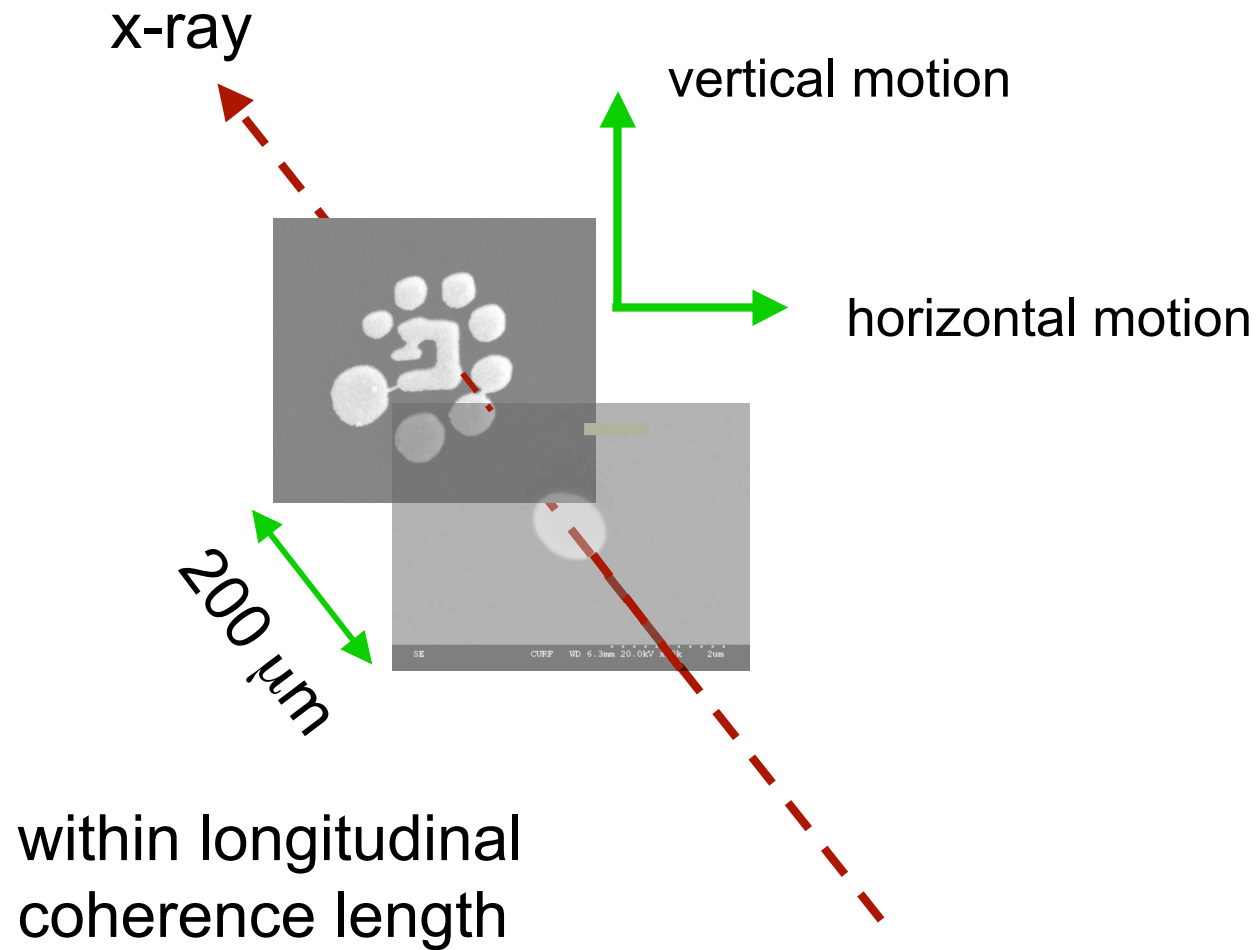


(Reconstructed)

Testing the generalized algorithm with hard x-rays



Sample Geometry



Diffraction pattern of an ellipse

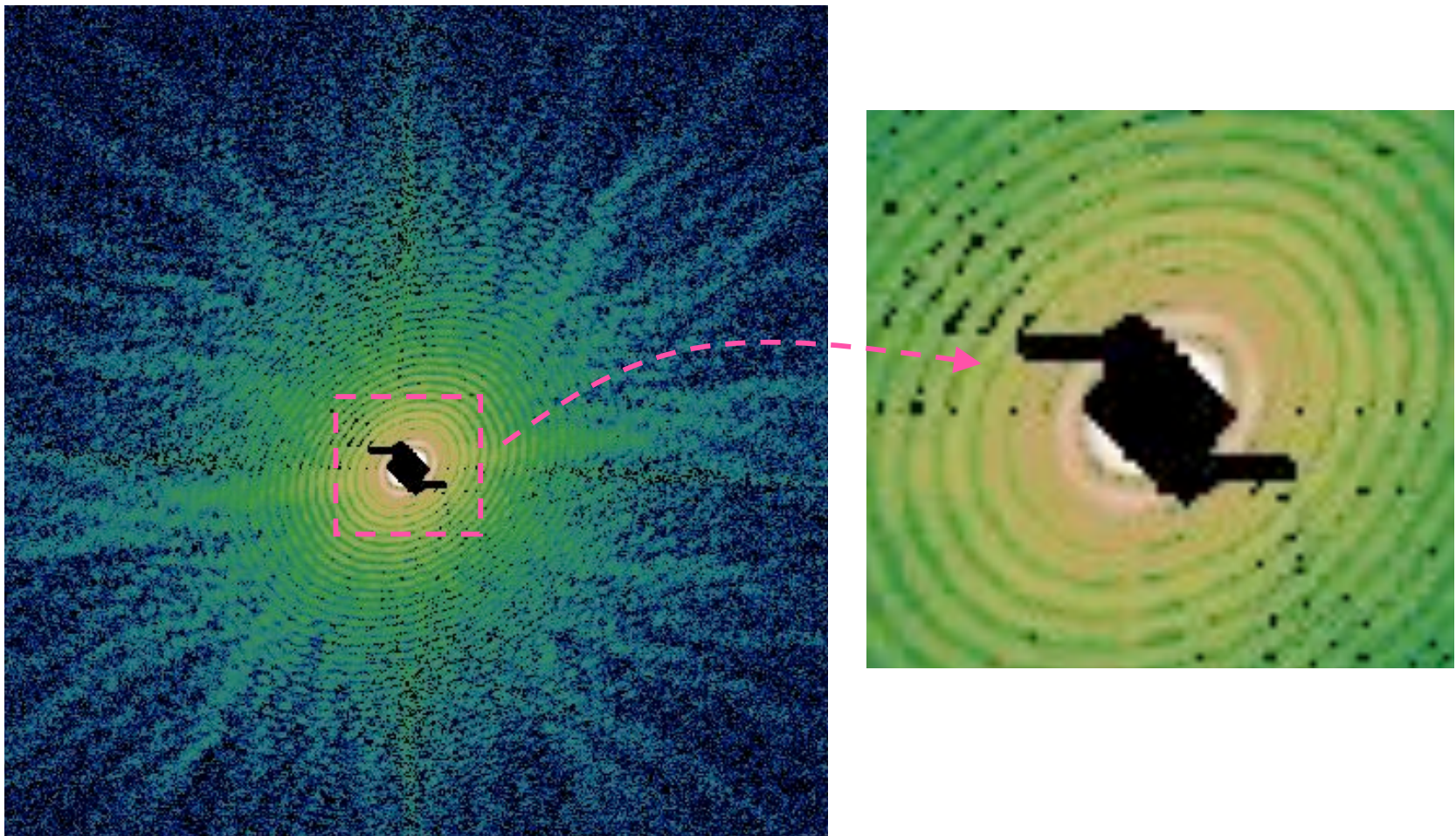
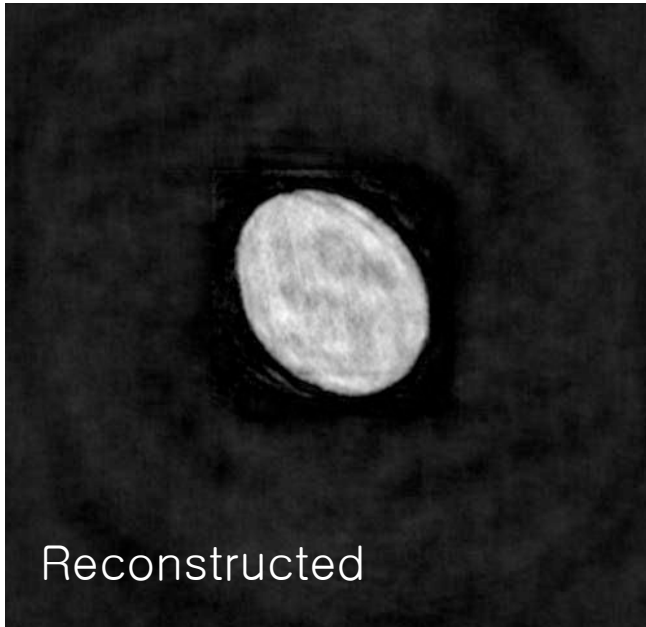
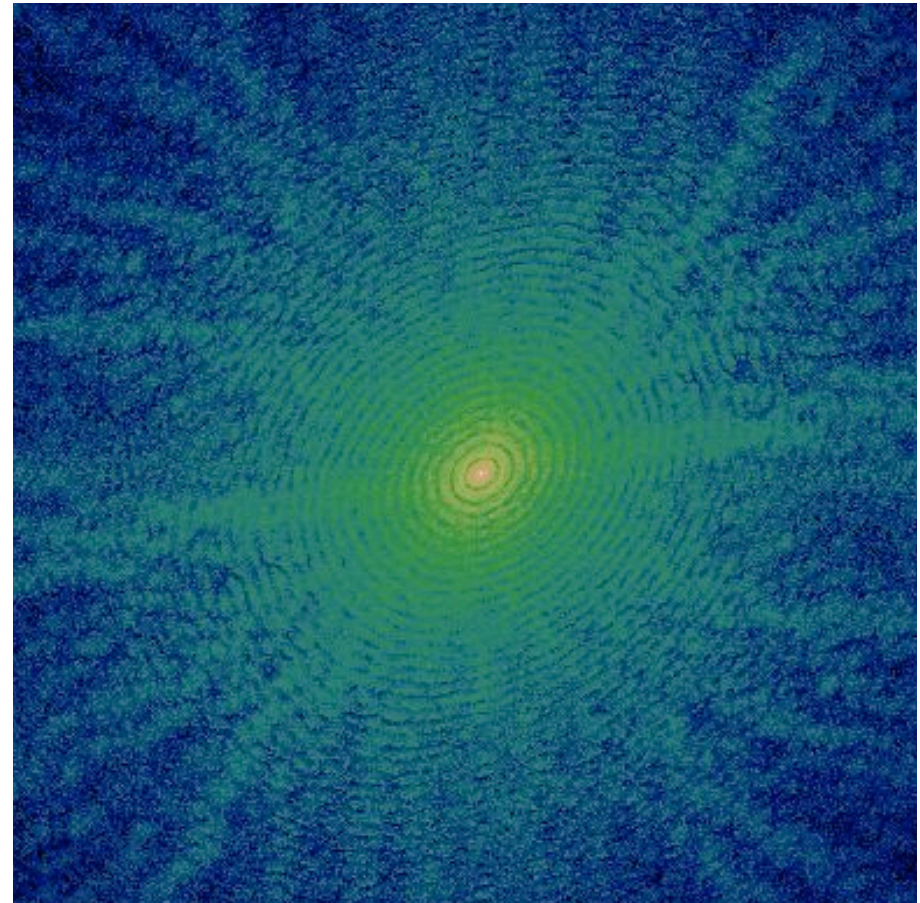


Image Reconstruction of an ellipse

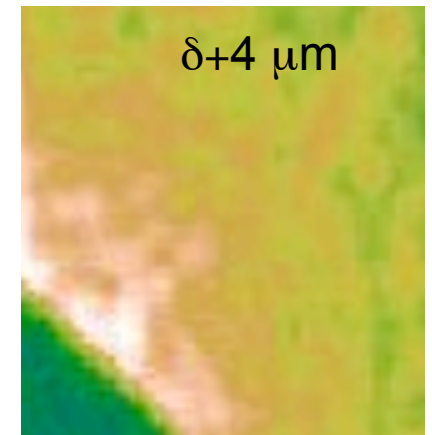
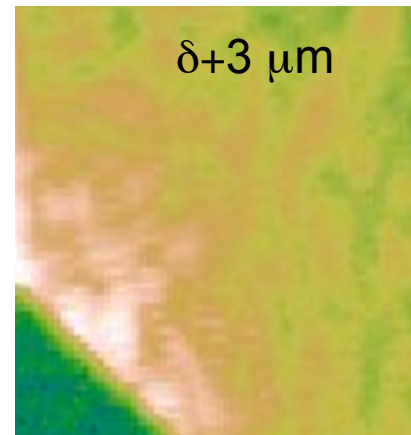
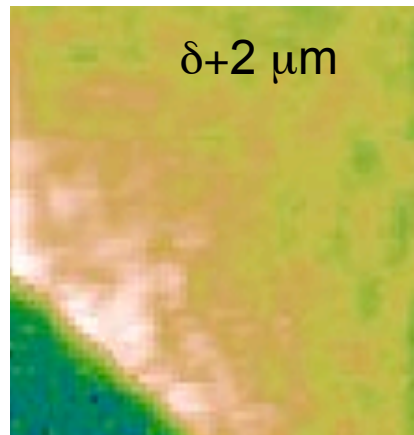
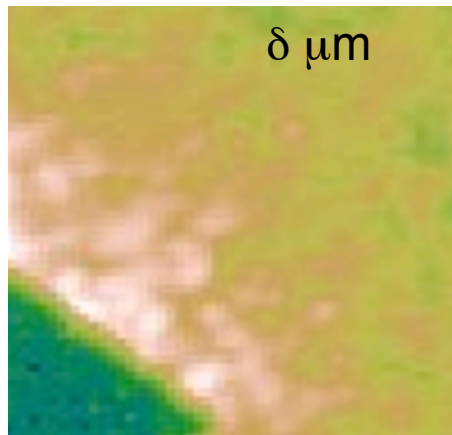
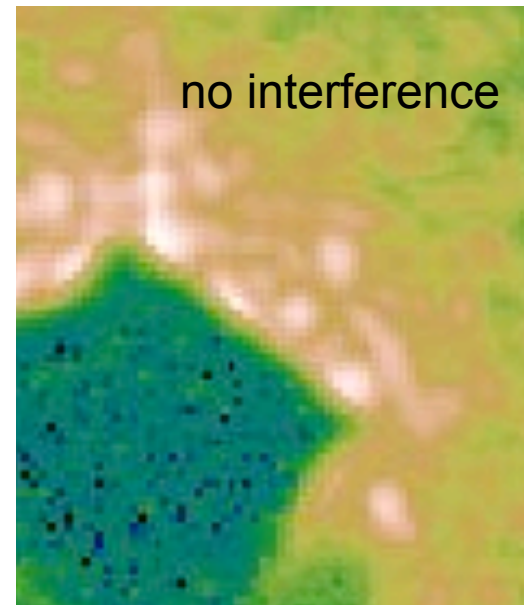
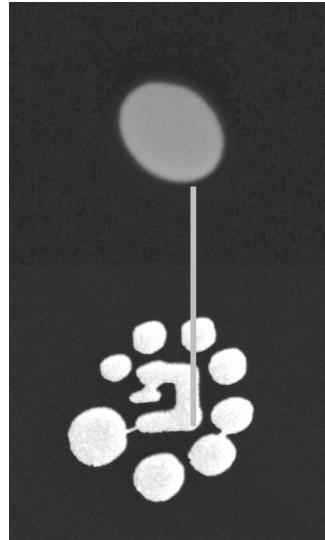


**Reconstructed Image
(HIO)**

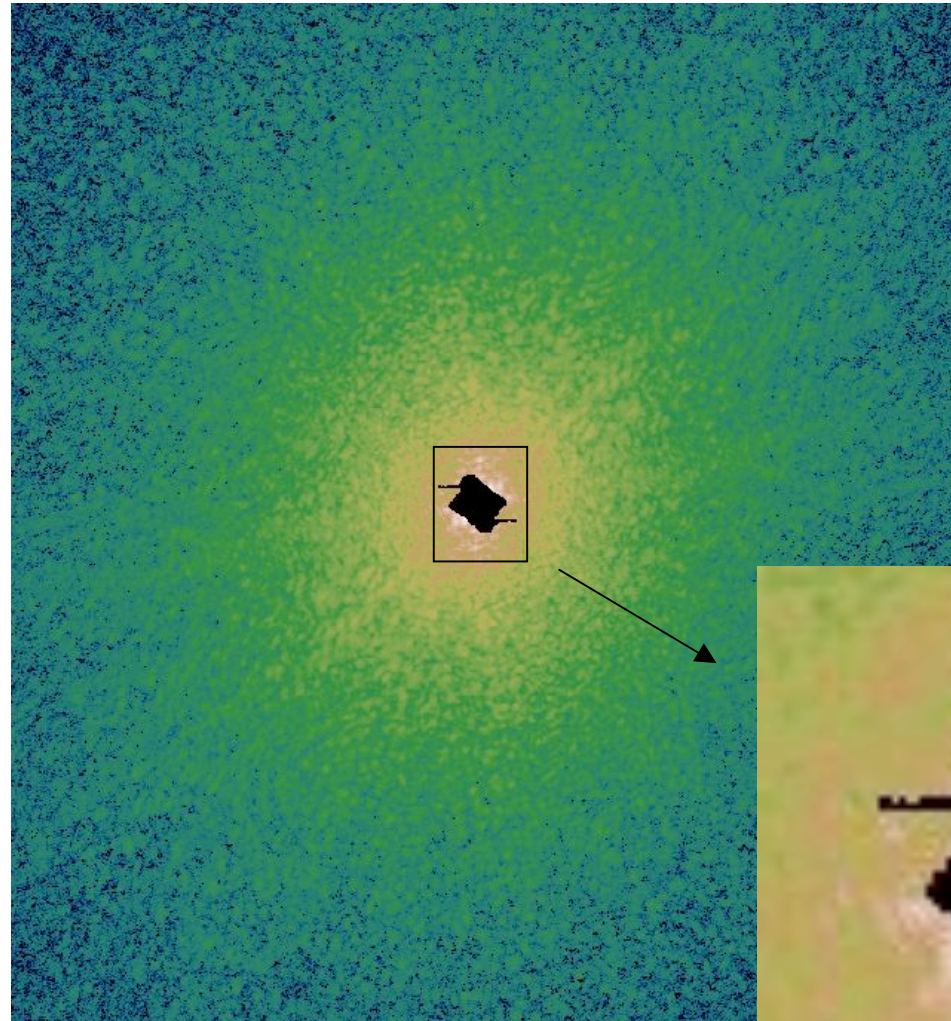
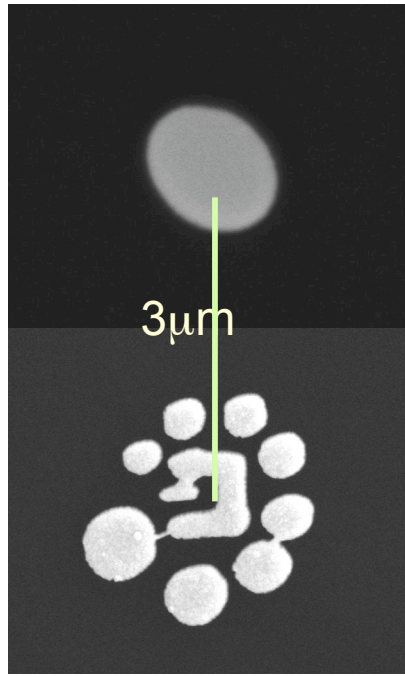


Calculated diffraction pattern

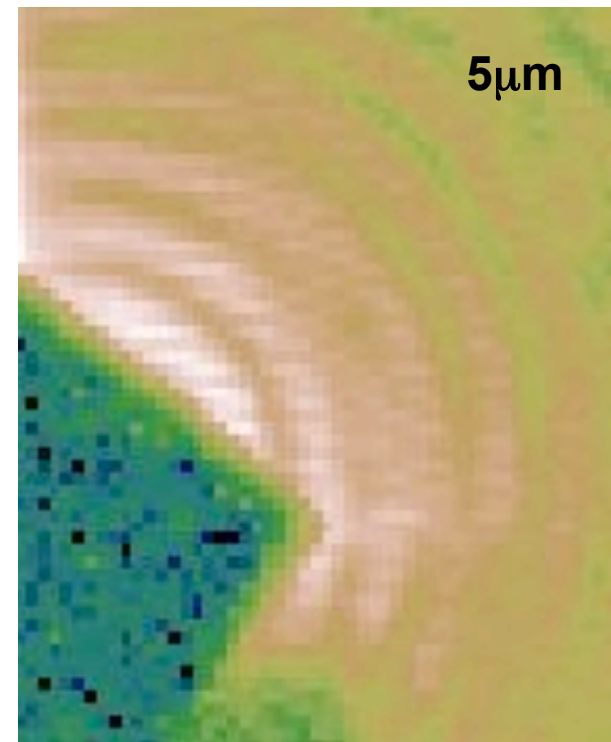
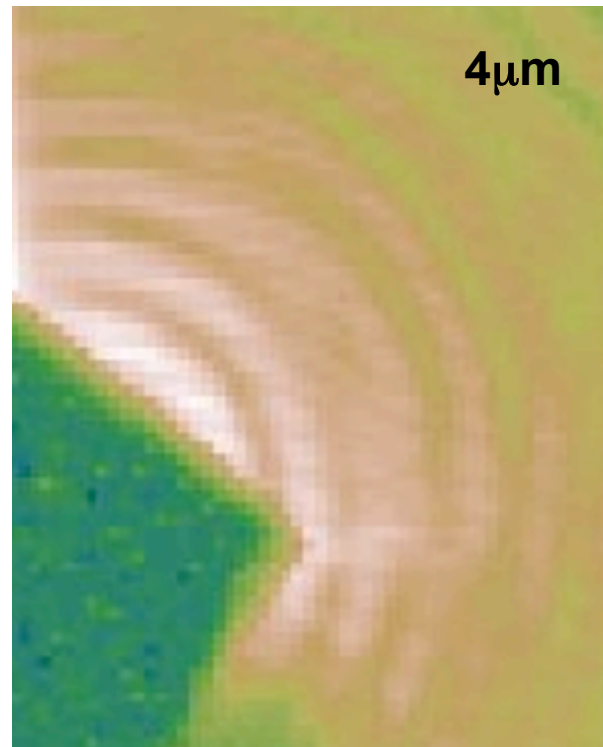
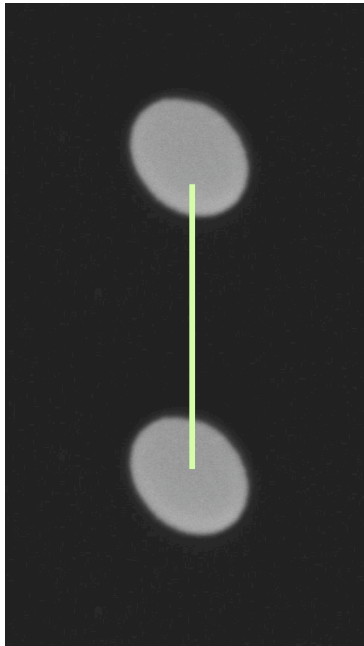
Two particle interference pattern : Hard x-ray



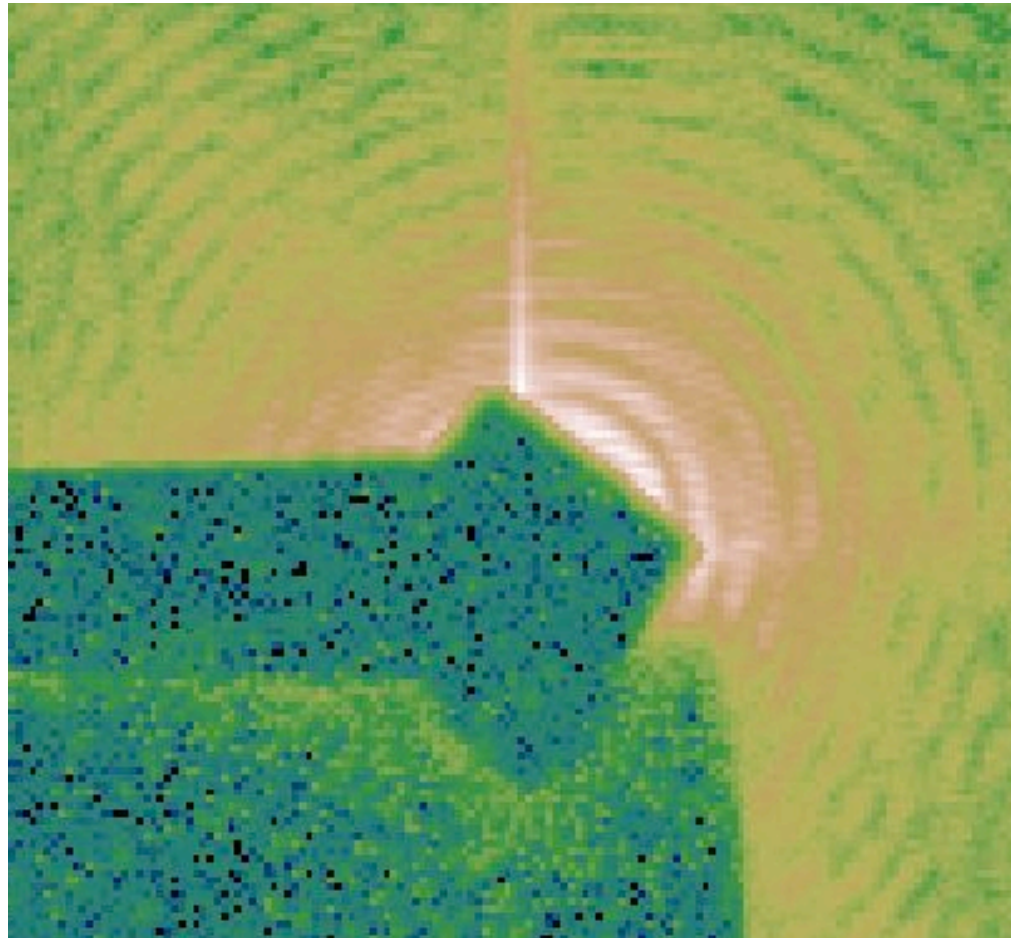
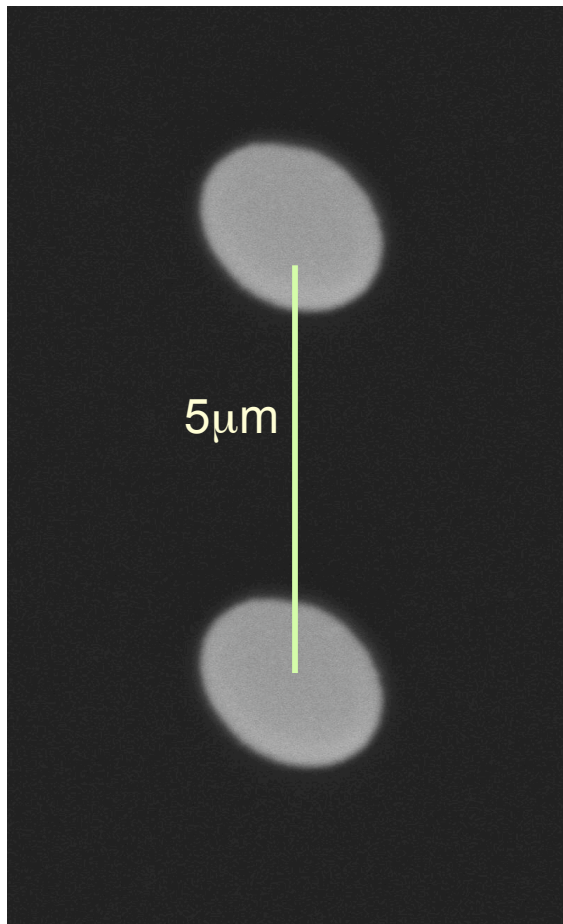
Testing the generalized algorithm (on going)



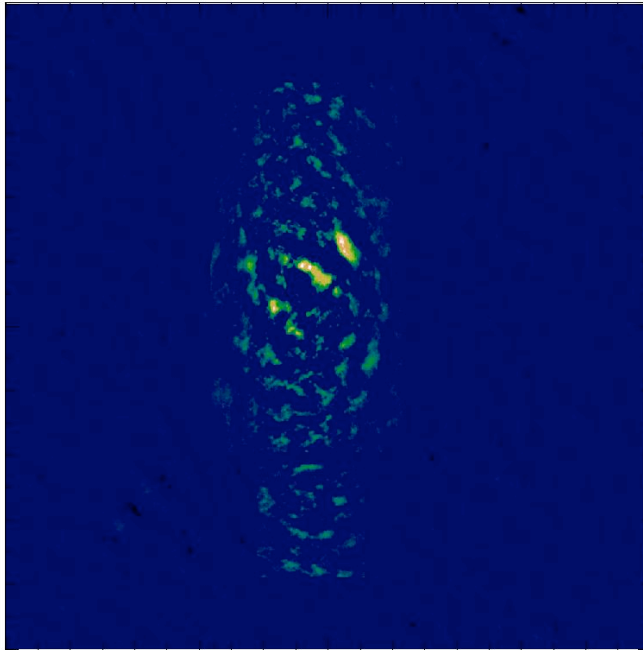
Two ellipse interference pattern : Hard x-ray



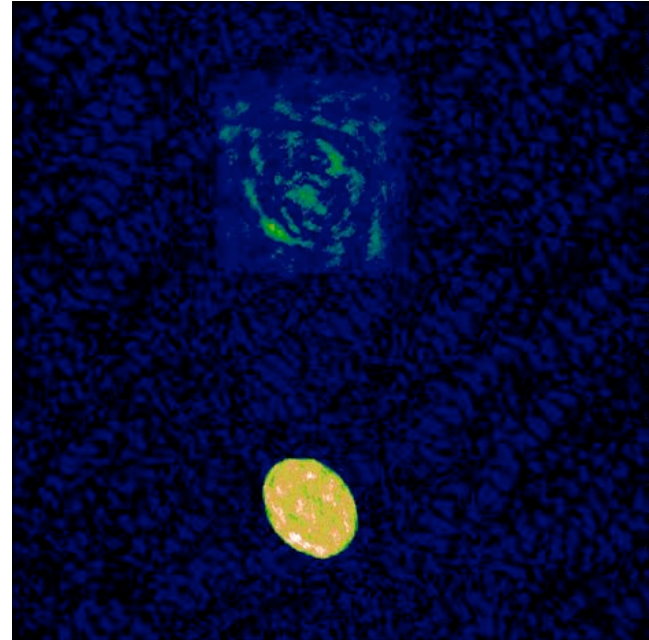
Testing the generalized algorithm



Ordinary versus generalized algorithm

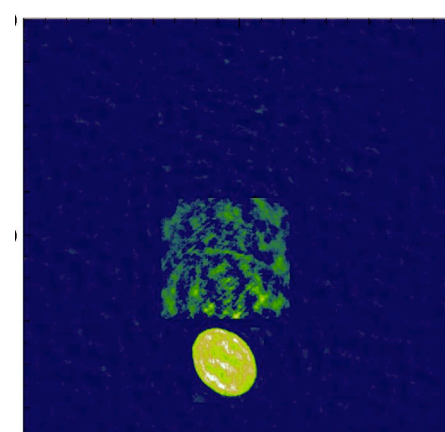
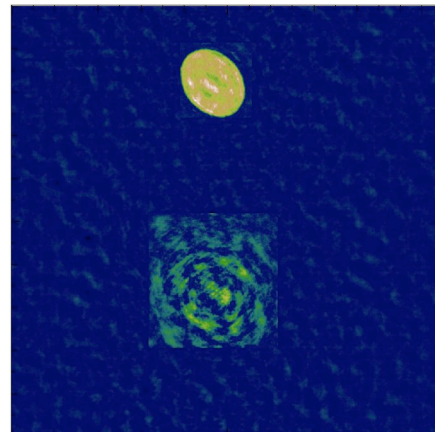
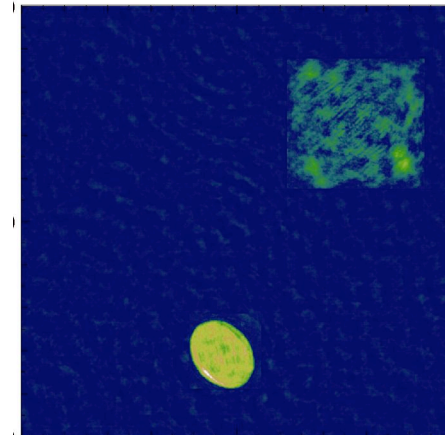
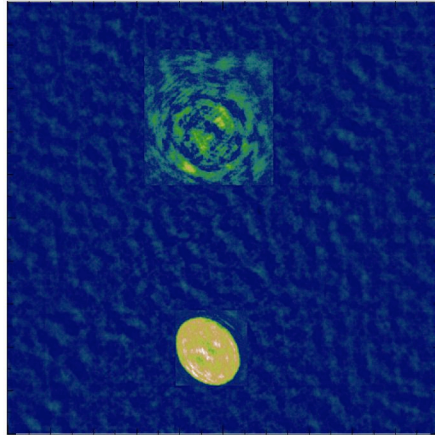


Direct HIO



Generalized HIO

Testing the generalized algorithm



Prospects of hard x-ray coherent diffraction imaging

Bright sides

- High resolution : wavelength of order 0.15 nm
(single molecular structure often require resolution below 1 nm)
- Coherency : transverse coherence of order 10 μm
(in most cases, field of view is less than 5 μm)
- Non vacuum applications (in-situ, in-vivo, ...)

Limiting factors

- Need higher flux x-ray sources → Future x-ray sources
- CCD detectors of large dynamic ranges are required
- Sample handling & environments (Dedicated beamlines ...)

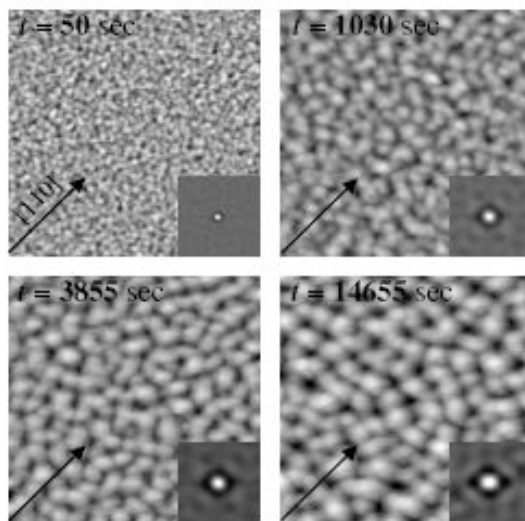
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Applications in nanotechnology (inorganic/organic)

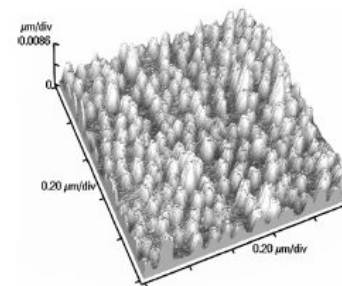
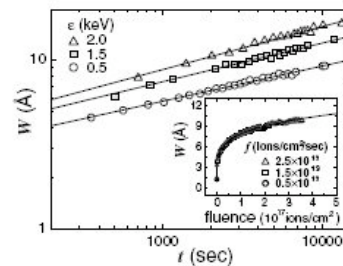
Reflection geometry is required

Non-isolated specimen (x-ray pinhole)

Buried Interface structure (may require sample thinning)

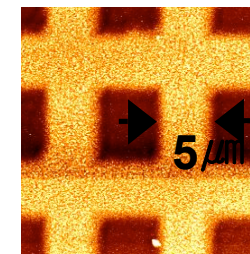
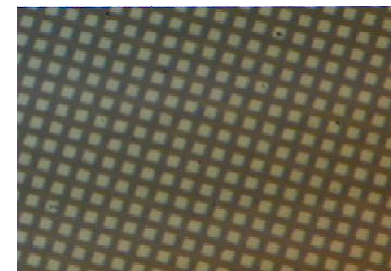


surface science



Quantum dots

Fig. 1. AFM image of uncapped $\text{In}_{0.5}\text{Ga}_{0.5}\text{As}$ quantum dots formed on $\text{GaAs}(001)$ surface.



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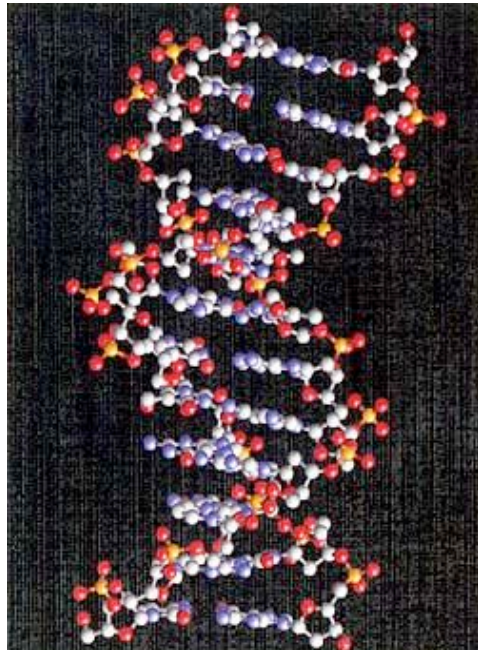
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Applications of hard x-ray coherent diffraction imaging

- Molecular level technology (single molecules, biology)

Sample handling (radiation damage)

Sub nanometer resolution



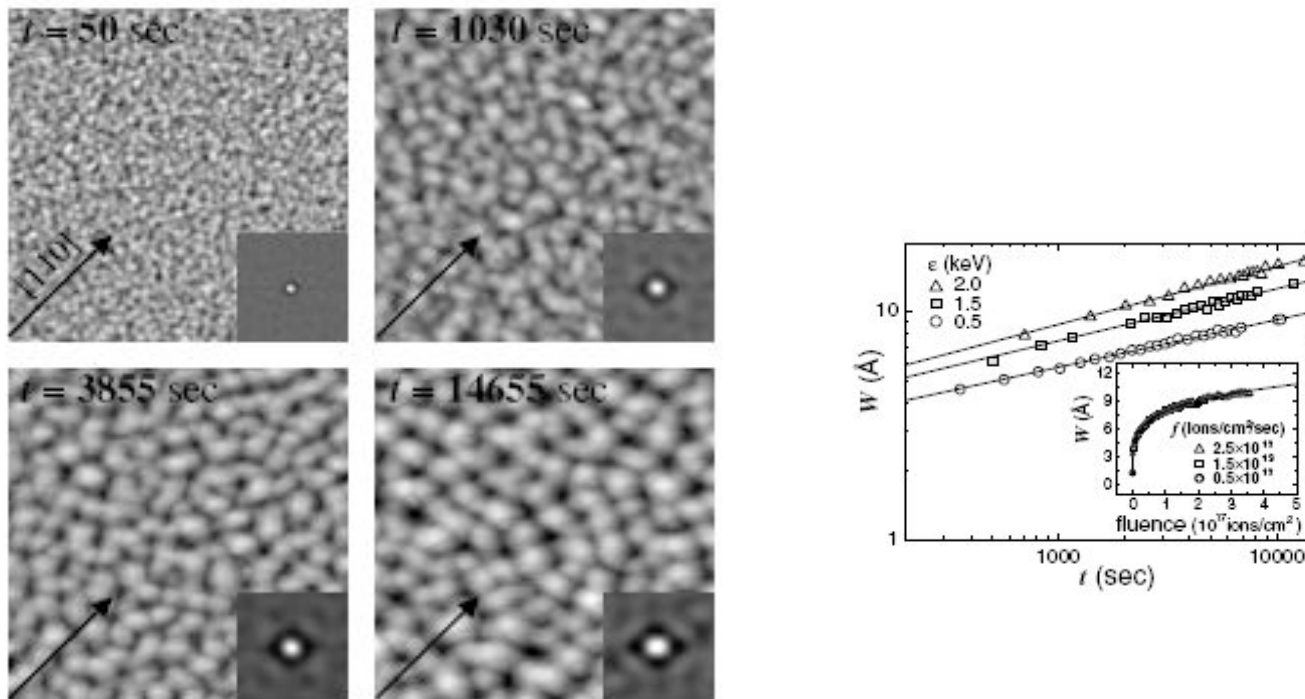
Protein crystallography

Solution small angle x-ray scattering

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Applications of Coherent Diffraction Imaging

Nano dot formation kinetics by ion sputtering Pd (001) surface



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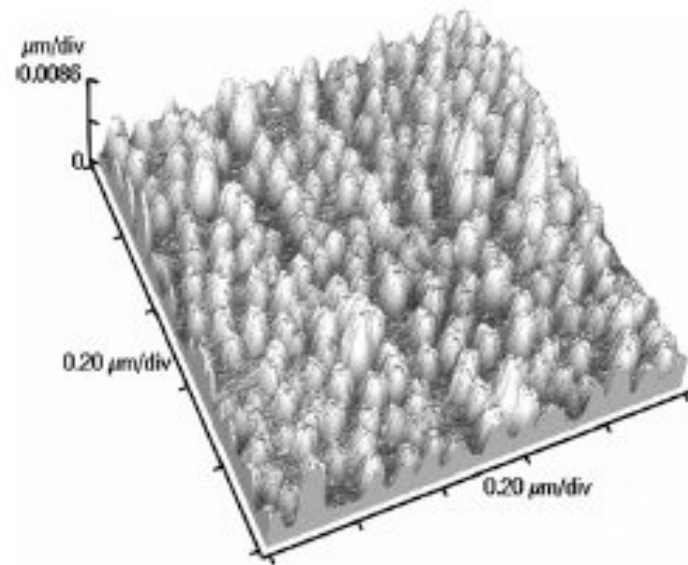
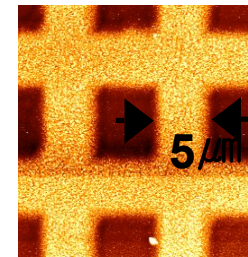
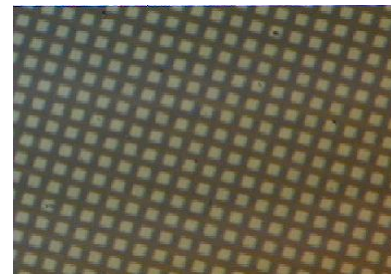


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Nano-pattern



Summary

- Developed generalized oversampling algorithm
- Verified with He-Ne laser diffraction
- Achieved hard x-ray coherent diffraction imaging

Wavelength: 0.17 nm

Resolution ~ 20 nm

Field of view ~ 2 μm

- Testing the generalized algorithm with x-ray diffraction